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NATIONAL INTELLIGENCE OFFICERS

24 October 1975

STATUS OF WORK IN PROCESS

I. BEFORE USIB

- *1. SNIE 36.7-1-75: *SYRIA - THE NEXT STEP?*
(Formerly listed as Memorandum: *SYRIA'S NEXT STEP*)

Action Officer: [REDACTED]
Status: Draft being reviewed
Target: Tentatively scheduled for 31 October

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2. Memorandum to Holders NIE 24-1-74: *ITALY: IMPLICATIONS OF THE ELECTION*

Action Officer: [REDACTED]
Status: Representatives met for cleanup session 23 October
Target: Tentatively scheduled for 31 October

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II. USIB PROJECTS IN TRAIN

1. NIE 11-10-75: *SOVIET MILITARY POLICY IN THE THIRD WORLD*

Action Officer: [REDACTED]
Status: DIA drafting
USIB Target: Fall

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2. NIE 11-3/8-75: *SOVIET FORCES FOR INTERCONTINENTAL CONFLICT THROUGH THE MID-1980s*

Action Officer: [REDACTED]
Status: Representatives' meetings under way
USIB Target: 6 November

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3. Memorandum to Holders, SNIE 4-1-74: *PROSPECTS FOR FURTHER PROLIFERATION OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS*

Action Officer: [REDACTED]
Status: Draft to be circulated week of 27 October
USIB Target: November

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[REDACTED]

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5. SNIE 27.1-2-75: *SPAIN: SHORT-TERM PROSPECTS*

Action Officer: [REDACTED]
Status: INR draft circulated for Representative's meeting
24 October
Target: 6 November

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6. NIE 70-1-75: *PROSPECTS FOR SOUTHERN AFRICA AND IMPLICATIONS FOR THE UNITED STATES*

Action Officer: [REDACTED]
Status: New terms of reference circulated 8 October;
OCI/CIA drafting
Target: November/December

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III. OTHER ONGOING PROJECTS

STRATEGIC PROGRAMS - [REDACTED]

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1. [REDACTED]

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2. Interagency Intelligence Memorandum: *ASSESSMENT OF SOVIET SLBM SYSTEM ACCURACIES*

Status: GMAIC review of draft completed
Target: October

3. Interagency Intelligence Memorandum: *PROSPECTS FOR IMPROVEMENT IN LOW ALTITUDE AIR DEFENSE OF THE SOVIET UNION*

Status: Portions of paper being redrafted
Target: November

4. Interagency Intelligence Memorandum: *SOVIET DEPENDENCE ON SPACE SYSTEMS*

Status: Agency approval to be requested on revised draft
Target: November

5. Interagency Intelligence Memorandum: *MONITORING A SALT TWO AGREEMENT*

Status: Drafts of sections being circulated for comments
Target: Mid-November

CONVENTIONAL FORCES - [REDACTED]

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6. Interagency Intelligence Memorandum: *MBFR MONITORING CAPABILITIES*

Status: Draft Phase One report under review
Target: November

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USSR/EASTERN EUROPE - [REDACTED]

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9. NSC-U-149B: *SIGNIFICANCE OF SOVIET ACQUISITION OF WESTERN TECHNOLOGY*

Status: State preparing final draft
Target: Fall

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CHINA - [REDACTED]

10. Intelligence Memorandum: *SUCCESSION LEADERSHIP IN THE PRC*

Status: Being drafted by OCI/CRS
Target: November

11. Intelligence Memorandum: *THE SOVIET UNION AND CHINESE LEADERSHIP*

Status: OPR/Outside Contractor
Target: No completion date

12. Interagency Intelligence Memorandum: *PRC MILITARY OPTIONS IN 1976 IN THE TAIWAN AREA AND IN THE SOUTH CHINA SEA*

Status: Being drafted by DIA/DE
Target: November

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WESTERN EUROPE - [REDACTED]

13. [REDACTED]

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14. Memorandum: *EAST AND WEST GERMANY: MUTUAL RELATIONS
AND ROLE IN EUROPE*

Status: OPR drafting
Target: Open

15. NSSM 222: *US AND ALLIED SECURITY POLICY IN SOUTHERN
EUROPE*

Status: Under Secretary of State to chair meeting soon
on semi-final draft
Target: October

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MIDDLE EAST -

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19. Memorandum: *MONITORING OF NON-MILITARY DEVELOPMENTS IN
SYRIAN-ISRAELI DISENGAGEMENT AREAS*

Status: OGCR action, inputs from OCI, OSR, and IAS
Target: Reports as developments warrant

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20. Research for the NSC Staff and State: *SINAI, GOLAN AND
WEST BANK DISENGAGEMENT*

Status: Research, maps, reports

Target: Open

21. NSSM 230: *ESTABLISHMENT OF US SINAI SUPPORT MISSION*

Status: Interagency response completed

Target: White House decision pending

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- *24. Interagency Intelligence Memorandum: *THE SECURITY SITUATION
IN THE ARABIAN PENINSULA, PERSIAN GULF, HORN OF
AFRICA*

Status: CIA/OCI drafting

Target: 31 October

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SOUTH/SOUTHEAST ASIA -

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26. Interagency Intelligence Memorandum: *POLITICAL MANEUVERING
IN THAILAND: IMPLICATIONS FOR THE US*

Status: Final draft being prepared

Target: Week of 27 October

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JAPAN/PACIFIC - [REDACTED]

27. NSSM 205: *US POLICY TOWARD INDONESIA*

Status: NSC draft under review
Target: Indefinite

28. NSSM 218: *US POLICY TOWARD US AND SOVIET MILITARY ACCESS
TO SINGAPORE*

Status: Draft completed
Target: Indefinite

29. NSSM 226: *REVIEW OF US POLICY TOWARD KOREAN PENINSULA*

Status: Drafting
Target: Indefinite

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LATIN AMERICA - [REDACTED]

30. Area Study: *THE CHILE-PERU BORDER REGION*

Status: OGCR preparing
Target: October

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AFRICA - [REDACTED]

31. Interagency Intelligence Memorandum: *ETHIOPIA: NEAR-TERM
PROSPECTS AND IMPLICATIONS FOR UNITED STATES INTERESTS*

Status: INR/State draft out. Working group meeting
24 October
Target: October

32. Interagency Intelligence Memorandum: *THE SHORT-TERM OUTLOOK
FOR ANGOLA*

Status: Draft out to Representatives for concurrence.
Target: October

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IV. PROJECTS COMPLETED DURING WEEK ENDING 24 OCTOBER

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MIDDLE EAST - [REDACTED]

1. [REDACTED]

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2. Memorandum: *MONITORING OF NON-MILITARY DEVELOPMENTS
IN SYRIAN-ISRAELI DISENGAGEMENT AREAS*

Completed 20 October

3. [REDACTED]

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4. Briefing for Special Subcommittee on Investigations
(House International Relations Committee) on
Middle East Military Balance

Completed 21 October

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LATIN AMERICA - [REDACTED]

5. NIE 85-1-75: *CUBA'S CHANGING INTERNATIONAL ROLE*

Approved by USIB 16 October; published 23 October

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IIIA. SENSITIVE ONGOING PROJECTS

MIDDLE EAST - [REDACTED]

1. Memorandum: CONCEPT FOR OPERATIONS AND ORGANIZATIONAL PROPOSALS FOR US MONITORING ORGANIZATION IN SINAI

Status: Agency Committee chaired by A/NIO/ME
Target: Ongoing

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IVA. SENSITIVE PROJECTS COMPLETED

CHINA - [REDACTED]

1. Briefing Book for Dr. Kissinger's China Trip
Memoranda:
THE DOMESTIC POLITICAL SITUATION IN CHINA -- OCI
PRC FOREIGN POLICY ORIENTATION -- OCI
THE STATUS OF SINO-SOVIET RELATIONS -- OCI
THE NATIONAL DEFENSE POSTURE OF THE PRC -- OSR
THE STATUS OF CHINA'S STRATEGIC WEAPONS PROGRAMS -- OSR
COMPUTERS IN CHINA: THE STATE OF THE ART -- OER
CHINESE PERSPECTIVES ON IMPORTING WESTERN MILITARY TECHNOLOGY -- OPR/OSR/OER/FBIS/NSA

Completed 10 October

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